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Mr. Charles W. Snodgrass
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Chuck:

In the set of Questions for the Record which you asked concerning the Intelligence-Related Activities hearing of 13 April 1978, you stated the following:

"4. Mr. Koehler, your testimony indicates that: 'As the DCI's Resource Manager, I will participate in the Defense System Acquisition Review Council on major intelligence systems acquisition program reviews and discussions.' Will you be an actual participant with decision making powers, or will you just be an observer?"

The DSARC is an advisory body established by the Secretary of Defense to provide him with recommendations related to selected major system acquisitions. I attend DSARC meetings as an observer and comment, as appropriate, particularly on those programs which have potential for unnecessary duplication with NFIP assets. I would expect my views to be communicated to the Secretary of Defense for consideration in his decisions.

Sincerely,



Deputy to the DCI for
Resource Management

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cc: Deputy Under Secretary of
Defense (Policy)

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